And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born, to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS

The shape-shifting alien race known as the Skrulls has begun its invasion of Earth.

First they deployed a well planned secret invasion using their shape-shifting ability to seed mistrust among the Avengers and other heroes around the world.

Now they have struck fast and hard. First coaxing both the sanctioned and underground Avengers to the far away Savage Land to be hunted by Skrulls posing as their counterparts and long lost loved ones from an earlier time. Meanwhile, Skrull agents posing as humans all over the world set the rest of the plan into action...

DUM DUM DUGAN, agent of S.H.I.E.L.D; JARVIS, Avengers' butler; SUE STORM of the Fantastic Four; CAPTAIN MARVEL, the Kree warrior; and HANK PYM, founding Avenger, all launch their part of the attack. The invasion has begun. But how did the Skrulls first take their victims as spies?

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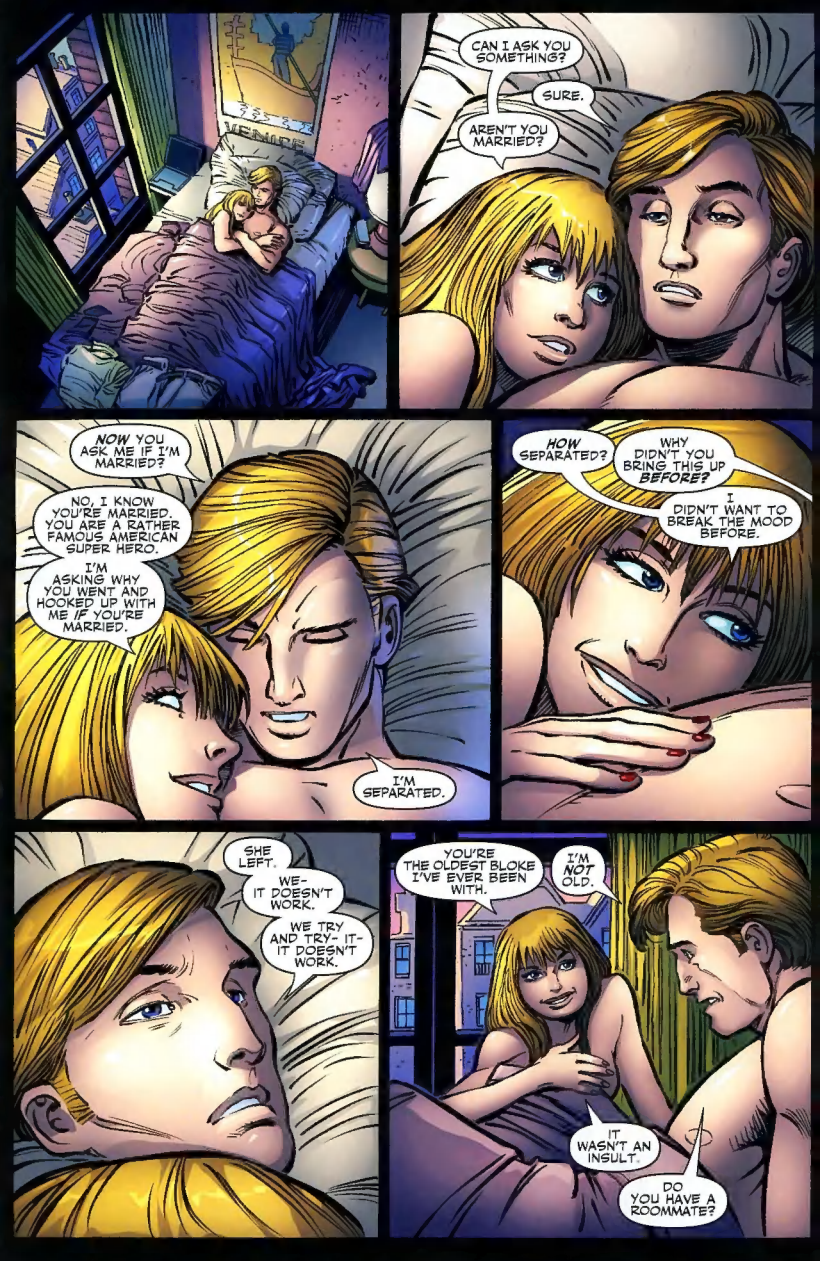
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
Join special guest lecturer Doctor Henry Pym
Subject: Advanced Genetic Analysis
Dr. Henry Pym from the United States will discuss the routine applications of genotyping and Allele Frequency Determination and describe a range of advanced analytical capabilities now possible.
Time: Friday 8 October, 13:30 - 14:30
Place: Sheldonian Theatre
Speaker: Dr. Henry Pym, leading world expert in genetics, quantum physics, robotics/cybernetics, artificial intelligence, biochemistry, and entomology. Founding member of the Avengers.
Topics that will be covered: Genotyping, Gene Expression Profiling, Comparative Sequencing, Haplotype Analysis, Methylation Studies, Trace DNA Analysis
OK, I GUESS WITH THAT, WE'LL OPEN IT UP TO QUESTIONS...
DOCTOR PYM, DO YOU THINK YOUR ADVENTURES WITH THE AVENGERS, THE THINGS YOU'VE SEEN, THE PLACES YOU'VE TRAVELLED TO... HAVE AFFECTED THE COURSE OF YOUR RESEARCH?
YES, OF COURSE.
BUT EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING CAN CHANGE ONE'S WORLD VIEW.
A, UH, AN ASSOCIATE OF MINE TOLD ME HE HAD HIS BIGGEST RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGH AFTER WATCHING HIS SON PLAY WITH BLOCKS.
JUST SOMETHING ABOUT WATCHING THAT, THE SIMPLEST OF CHILD ACTIVITIES, INSPIRED AN IDEA THAT CHANGED HIS ENTIRE LIFE.
AND THIS IS A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE--OKAY, IT WAS REED RICHARDS.
BUT IT SHOWS YOU, YOUR WORK CAN BE AFFECTED BY ANYTHING.
NOW IF YOU'RE ASKING ME IF I'VE CRIBBED A LITTLE FROM SOME OF THE ALIEN TECHNOLOGIES I HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH...
DOCTOR, WHY DID THE AVENGERS BREAK UP?
IN MY MIND, THEY'RE-THEY'RE JUST TAKING A BREAK.
I THINK-- I THINK IF THE WORLD NEEDS THE AVENGERS AGAIN THAT THE AVENGERS WILL BE THERE.
BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, LET'S HOPE THEY'RE NEVER NEEDED AGAIN.

CRAASSH
IT'S JUST ME! I'M OKAY. IT'S JANET, HONEY??
I'M IN HERE.
YOU'RE SHTILL UP.
YEAH. I FORGOT WHERE WE LIVE.
LOVELY.
(LOVELY.) WE'VE ONLY LIVED HERE A MONTH, I COULDN'T--
WHERE *WERE* YOU? DO YOU REMEMBER *THAT?*
I *TOLD* YOU WHERE I WAS.
TOM FORD IS IN TOWN AND WE HAD DINNER. HE BROUGHT FRIENDS. WE TALKED BUSINESS.
AND DRANK YOURSELF INTO THIS.


CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
SURE.
AREN'T YOU MARRIED?
NOW YOU ASK ME IF I'M MARRIED?
NO, I KNOW. YOU'RE MARRIED. YOU ARE A RATHER FAMOUS AMERICAN SUPER HERO.
I'M ASKING WHY YOU WENT AND HOOKED UP WITH ME IF YOU'RE MARRIED.
I'M SEPARATED.
HOW SEPARATED?
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING THIS UP BEFORE?
I DIDN'T WANT TO BREAK THE MOOD BEFORE.
SHE LEFT.
WE- IT DOESN'T WORK.
WE TRY AND TRY- IT- IT DOESN'T WORK.
YOU'RE THE OLDEST BLOKE I'VE EVER BEEN WITH.
I'M NOT OLD.
IT WASN'T AN INSULT.
DO YOU HAVE A ROOMMATE?

I AM A HUMAN.
I AM A MALE.
I AM HENRY PYM.
I AM AN AVENGER.
YELLOWJACKET, ANT-MAN, GOLIATH...
FOR THE GLORY.
NICELY DONE.
YOU'RE REALLY IN IT NOW.
THIS-- THIS IS--
YOU'RE THINKING HIS THOUGHTS AND YOUR OWN. FIND THE BALANCE. YOU CAN DO IT.
I WILL SAY--I'M STILL NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED PYM IS A VALUABLE ASSET.
GIVE ME A WEEK.